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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MOBUTU VISIT TO SEOUL

REF: A) KINSHASA 9995; B) KINSHASA 10099

1. IN RESPONSE REF A, ACTING POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF CALLED ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR YI SANG OCK NOVEMBER 29 TO SUGGEST MOFA AND ROK EMBASSY IN KINSHASA MIGHT WISH TO MAKE GREATER EFFORT TO GET MOBUTU TO VISIT SEOUL IN COURSE OF HIS FORTHCOMING ASIAN TRIP. YI SIAD THAT IN RESPONSE MOFA INSTRUCTIONS, ROK AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA IN NOVEMBER 15 LETTER INVITED MOBUTU TO VISIT SEOUL AT TIME OF HIS CONVENIENCE AND ASKED HIM (MOBUTU) TO SPECIFY DATES AT WHICH TIME ROKG WOULD EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION. ACCORDING YI, ROK AMBASSADOR HAD FOLLOWED LETTER UP WITH CALL ON ZAIRE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BUT AS YET THERE HAD BEEN NO RESPONSE EXCEPT COMMENT FROM PROTOCOL CHIEF THAT MOBUTU VISIT TO PYONGYANG WOULD TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER.

2. YI NONETHELESS SAID HE WOULD PASS OUR SUGGESTION ALONG TO HIS SUPERIORS AND FURTHER EFFORT WOULD BE
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CONSIDERED. HE AGREED TO KEEP US INFORMED AS TO WHAT

WAS DECIDED.

3. ABOVE DRAFTED PRIOR RECEIPT REF B. UNLESS OTHERWISE
INSTRUCTED WE WILL MAKE FURTHER REPRESENTATION DECEMBER 2
REGARDING INVITATION. WE HAVE STRONG RESERVATIONS
HOWEVER, ABOUT URGING ROKS TO ENTER ARMS SUPPLY BUSINESS,
AND WE DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH THEM.
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